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INTRODUCTION OF ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is producing less quantity of oil from various oil projects in the absence of advanced technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the production of oil from current ongoing projects can be increased with the introduction of advance technology;

(c) if so, the extent of production likely to be increased alongwith the additional funds required for the introduction of technology for the aforesaid purpose; and

(d) the reasons for not utilizing advanced technology of oil production so far?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a): As far as the technology for oil production is concerned, the oil producing companies have the requisite technology in almost all the aspects related to this area. The help of international expert agencies is also being taken as and when needed in certain specific areas of advanced technology and new emerging areas.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.